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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 11...		3	
Gibraltar.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 12...	2	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 31...		10	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 17...		3	
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 6...		3	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 30...		13	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 28...	1		
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 31...	126	28	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1		
Hiogo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1		
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1		
Nagano Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1		
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1		
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8		
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3		
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 4...			Smallpox endemic.
Madagascar:				
Tananarivo.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 18...	123	6	
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....			Do.
	Feb. 11-Feb. 25...	10		
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 18...		9	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 12...		20	
Juarez.....	Feb. 18.....	15		
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...		3	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 4...	9	1	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Mar. 17...		5	
Ontario:				
Coburg County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1		
Dundos County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	1	
Durham County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1		
Essex County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1		
Grenorth County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	5	1	
Kent County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3		
Northumberland County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1		
Prescott County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	15	3	
Stormont County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	11	1	
York County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 25...	48	27	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 25...	15	4	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 25...	29	6	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 25...		11	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Feb. 27...		98	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Feb. 12...		7	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, March 1, 1899.]

EGYPT.—The plague regulations of February 8 against arrivals from Port Louis, Mauritius, are again in force.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—The English consul-general at Mombassa promulgated, on December 16, 1898, quarantine regulations for the protection of the entire province, with the exception of Mombassa, Lamu, and Kismahu. The conditions are as follows:

No persons or merchandise arriving from infected or suspected ports shall land at any port or place of East Africa, excepting only Mombassa, Lamu, and Kismayu, unless they can show a clean bill of health

from one of the ports named, signed by the provincial sanitary official or his representative. Infected ports are those in which plague cases exist, or in which there is good ground to suspect plague cases, or which are in communication with plague ports.

All infected vessels officially declared infected shall repair to Zanzibar. There the sick shall be landed and isolated.

The chief sanitary officer has authority to mitigate or strengthen the regulations according to his judgment.

CAPE COLONY.—The lieutenant-governor has renewed the quarantine regulations against Madagascar. Every vessel which is found to be a plague suspect after its arrival or after the arrival on board of any person or article shall, notwithstanding its showing a clean bill of health, be held for observation in a port of the colony. If on examination it is found free from plague, real or suspected, it shall receive free pratique at the expiration of twelve days (two hundred and eighty-eight hours) from its departure from the suspected port. Until the expiration of the required twelve days the vessel shall remain in quarantine in the port to which it was ordered by the sanitary authority.

If any plague or suspicious case has occurred on board during the voyage, or if any suspicious circumstances attach to the ship, it shall be held in quarantine in telegraphic communication with the sanitary authority. No vessel, person, or article shall be free from quarantine before the expiration of twelve days from the death or recovery of the infected person or the reception on board of the infected article; or in case of only suspected infection, before the expiration of such period of time as shall be prescribed by the sanitary authority. Before release the vessel must be rigidly disinfected under the observation of the sanitary authority or his representative.

AFRICA.

Sanitary report from Lorenzo Marquez.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Lorenzo Marquez, January 20, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that early in the present week 3 Indians in this town were stricken with a mysterious complaint which at first was thought might be the bubonic plague. On the 17th instant the governor-general, Captain Alvaro da Costa Ferreira, of the Portuguese Navy, invited the foreign consuls to a conference to discuss the health of the town. The conference was held on the 18th instant. All the consuls and 2 government physicians attended, and it was decided that there was no plague here. Nevertheless, the town has had a good scare, and now a rigid inspection and cleaning of the Asiatic Indian and native quarters is going on. The sanitary inspectors have found that for years the Asiatic traders here have been living worse than pigs. As many as 20 will sleep in a little room about 12 feet square.

There are no drainage or sewerage systems here, and, as the Asiatics are too mean to pay to have their slops carried away by Kaffirs and dumped on the beach, they deposit everything—slops, urine, and excrement, in their tiny back yards.

If, in spite of all precautions, the plague does break out here I shall notify the Department by cable.

Respectfully, yours,

W. STANLEY HOLLIS,
United States Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.